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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN QUESTION AT UNGA

REF: RABAT 4759

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ADVISES US THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON KING HASSAN'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN DELEGATION WHICH WOULD PLEAD PALESTINIAN CAUSE AT UNGA. SUCH DECISION WOULD BE MADE, OFFICIAL SAID, AT ARAB SUMMIT AND NOT BEFORE.

2. COMMENT:AT THIS JUNCTURE WE QUESTION WHETHER KING WILL PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A DELEGATION. IN ANY CASE, IDEA OF A SMALL NUMBER OF ARAB STATES ARGUING PALESTINIAN CAUSE CLEARLY APPEALS TO HIM. AT HIS SEPT. 17 PRESS CONFERENCE, HE SAID THAT, WERE HE IN PALESTINIANS' POSITION, HE WOULD RELY ON "THREE OR FOUR COUNTRIES ONLY" WITH FULL POWERS TO REPRESENT PALESTINIANS IN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL FORUMS. THUS, IT
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MAY BE THAT MOROCCO WILL PUSH FOR FORMATION OF SUCH A

DELEGATION ON WHICH GOM WOULD BE REPRESENTED, IF NOT BY THE
KING, AT LEAST BY VERY SENIOR OFFICIAL.
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